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SUBJECT: OUTER SPACE - INFORMAL MEETING OF OSC

REF: A) USUN 5217 B) USUN 5007

1. INFORMAL MEETING OF OSC 29 NOV. AT AUSTRIAN MISSION
RECEIVED CHAIRMAN'S PAPER (DATAFAXED TO BLACK IO/UNP) ON
OPERATIVE PARA 1 THRU 8 OF OMNIBUS DRAFT RES REPORTED REFTEL
A. MEETING DISCUSSED PARAS 8 THRU 25 OF DRAFT RES (REFTEL
B). MEMBERS SUGGESTED NO CHANGES TO OPERATIVE PARAS 8, 12,
13, 15, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24 AND 25.

2. OSC MEMBERS TENTATIVELY AGREED TO CHANGE FOLLOWING
PARAS: (A) PARA 9, ADDITIONAL WORDS : "...BY SATELLITES TO
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES OF ALL COUNTRIES AND ESPECIALLY THOSE
OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES"; (SOV SUGGESTION);
(B) PARA 10, ADDITIONAL WORDS: "...BENEFIT OF THIS NEW
TECHNOLOGY TO ALL COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,
INCLUDING THE PREPARATION OF A SECOND SURVEY OF POTENTIAL
USERS OF REMOTE SENSING, IN REGARD TO WHICH A QUESTIONNAIRE
CONCERNING TECHNICAL, LEGAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL ASPECTS HAS
BEEN SENT TO MEMBER STATES"; (SOVS AND SWEDEN).
(C) PARA 11, ADD LANGUAGE "...AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO
ENABLE THE UN TO PREPARE THE APPROPRIATE MEASURES AND TO
DEVISE THE PROPER LEGAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR
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THE CONDUCT OF EARTH RESOURCE SATELLITE ACTIVITIES" (SWEDEN).

(D) PARA 13, ADD LANGUAGE "...AND INTERESTED UN BODIES, AND
DRAWS ATTENTION IN THIS RESPECT TO THE REQUEST CONTAINED IN
PARA 43 OF COMITE'S REPORT;" (JAPAN).

(E) PARA 14 REMAINS WITHOUT AGREEMENT. SOVS SOUGHT SUB-
STITUTION OF WORDS, "...AND RECOMMENDS THE CONTINUATION OF
THIS PROGRAM...", FOR WORDS, "...RECOMMENDS THE CONTINUING
DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROGRAM...". SOVS NOTED DISAGREEMENT ON
FUNDING IN PARA 36 OF OSC REPORT AND STATED EXISTING WORDS
IMPLIED EXPANSION WHICH THEY OPPOSE. AUSTRIA NOTED PARA 14
WAS KEY TO RES AND, WITH BRAZIL, ARGENTINA, INDIA AND
SWEDEN, EXPRESSED IMPORTANCE OF KEEPING DYNAMIC LANGUAGE.
THEY DENIED INTENTION WAS TO ENDORSE EXPANSION BUT RATHER
TO SUPPORT ACTIVE DEVELOPMENT.

(F) PARA 16, OMIT LANGUAGE, "...ON A REGIONAL OR WIDER
BASIS..." (SOVS).

(G) PARA 20, SUBSTITUTE LANGUAGE, "...INTO ORBIT OR BEYOND
AND WELCOMES THE COOPERATION OF MEMBER STATES IN PROVIDING
RELEVANT INFORMATION TO THE SYG." (SOV/MEXICO COMPROMISE).

(H) NEW PARA FOLLOWING PARA 22, AGREES WITH THE COMITE THAT
PROPER COORDINATION IS NECESSARY FOR ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE
UN SYSTEM RELATING TO PEACEFUL USES OF OS (JAPAN).

(I) NEW PARA, PLACE OPEN. "EXPRESSES ITS INTEREST IN RECEIVING
INFORMATION FROM IMCO CONCERNING CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS IN THAT
ORGANIZATION WITH REGARD TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF GLOBAL
MARITIME SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM." (SWEDEN)

(J) INFORMAL MEETING SCHEDULED TO MEET 5 PM 30 NOV. TO
CONTINUE CONSIDERATION OF UNRESOLVED PARAS OF DRAFT
OSC OMNIBUS RES.

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